

letter will be delivered you, signed by M<sup>r</sup> V. B. & myself, by which you'll find we have entered into a copartnership. The motives of it are therein sufficiently explained also what we have done in consequence. I shall not therefore dwell longer upon it in this place. I intended by Cap<sup>t</sup> Martin to have furnished my acc<sup>t</sup> curri<sup>t</sup> with you, but the unexpected and agreeable intelligence of Cap<sup>t</sup> Conways arrival at S<sup>t</sup> Pierre will not permit me to stay & collect an acc<sup>t</sup> of the Brigs Disbursements. He got in the 10<sup>th</sup> I leave this to night & hope to see him in three days, every thing is ready & I shall dispatch him immediately with a valuable Cargo:

I am &c.

N. B. Should Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jenefer & Hooe apply to you for any money on my acc<sup>t</sup> I should be obliged by y<sup>r</sup> furnishing them with as far as 500<sup>l</sup>.

Monday 17 June 1776.

C. S. J.

Met according to Adjournment. Present the same Members as on Saturday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieutenant John Waters, for Capt. John Gunby's Company, twenty five Musquets and fifteen Rifles with Powder Horns and Pouches.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Day Scott ninety four Pounds four Shillings and five Pence on Account of his Company.

Commissions issued to Vachel Gaither appointed Captain, Absalom Anderson 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Basford 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant, and Thomas Fowler Basford Ensign of a Company of Militia belonging to the Severn Battalion in Ann Arundel County.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 25 was sent to Cap<sup>t</sup> Isaac Vanbebber.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> James Hindman One hundred and forty nine Pounds seventeen shillings currency for subsisting his Company to 30<sup>th</sup> of May.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to William Hayward Esq<sup>r</sup> for Capt. James Hindman's Company fifteen Rifles with Powder Horns and Pouches, Eleven Musquets, and thread sufficient to make One hundred Suits of Cloathes.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.